

FEB 26, 1969

Twenty-two of us got together for the 1969 Carnival. I feel we did a great job and this was attested to by the enthusiasm shown by the large group of followers we had and the equally large number of people who cheered us while we passed by.

Our total take is Fls. 700.00. Your equal share is Fls. 30.00. Attached you will find a copy of our Contract with Heinekens. As you know, we also received Fls. 100.00 for the San Nicolas parade and Fls. 50.00 for the Oranjestad parade.

Even though all did not make use of Bus Transportation on Sunday to Oranjestad, I had previously agreed to split the total bus fare of Fls. 67.50 with the group of El Cid. As a matter of fact, the Fls. 550.00 deal with Heinekens included Fls. 50.00 for transportation.

The following is a breakdown of the Fls. 700.00 earned:

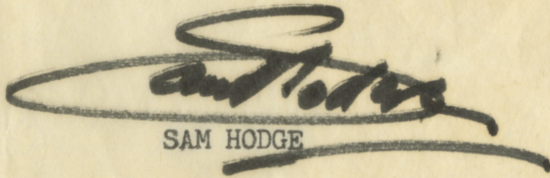
22x30 =	Fls. 660.00
Bus Transportation, Sun. Feb. 17	" 33.75
Rental of Rope and drums and payment for damaged Drum Beater	" 6.25
TOTAL	<u>Fls. 700.00</u>

The group consisted of the following players:

<u>Trumpets</u>	<u>Saxes</u>	<u>Trombones</u>	<u>Rhythm</u>
A. Beyde	A. Gibbs	S. Hodge	Walter Spaer
E. Beyde (Horn)	Bartholomew	W. Woodley	Winston
R. van Blarcum	Joe Peters	Teo	Howell
P. van Arlen	Tony Richardson		Oily Busby
A. DeGraaf			Stanley Ellis
Donny Pieters			Everest Williams
Bartholomew			Alvin Jack
			Teo Lattig

This 30 guilders can not compensate for the effort you put out. However, you can pride yourself in the fact that your invaluable contribution played a big roll in the success of Aruba's 1969 Carnival.

I commend you on a job well done!


SAM HODGE